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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyuki WATANABE, Hideo ITO, Yoshimitsu FUKUSHIMA,
Masamitsu OHKAWARA and Masashi KUROSAWA
RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING UNIT AND RECORDING
MEDIUM REPRODUCING UNIT ELEMENT
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68741

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty sheets (30) of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>19</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u></u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u></u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$740.00</u> |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$740.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$780.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | 2001-060410 | March 5, 2001 |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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